

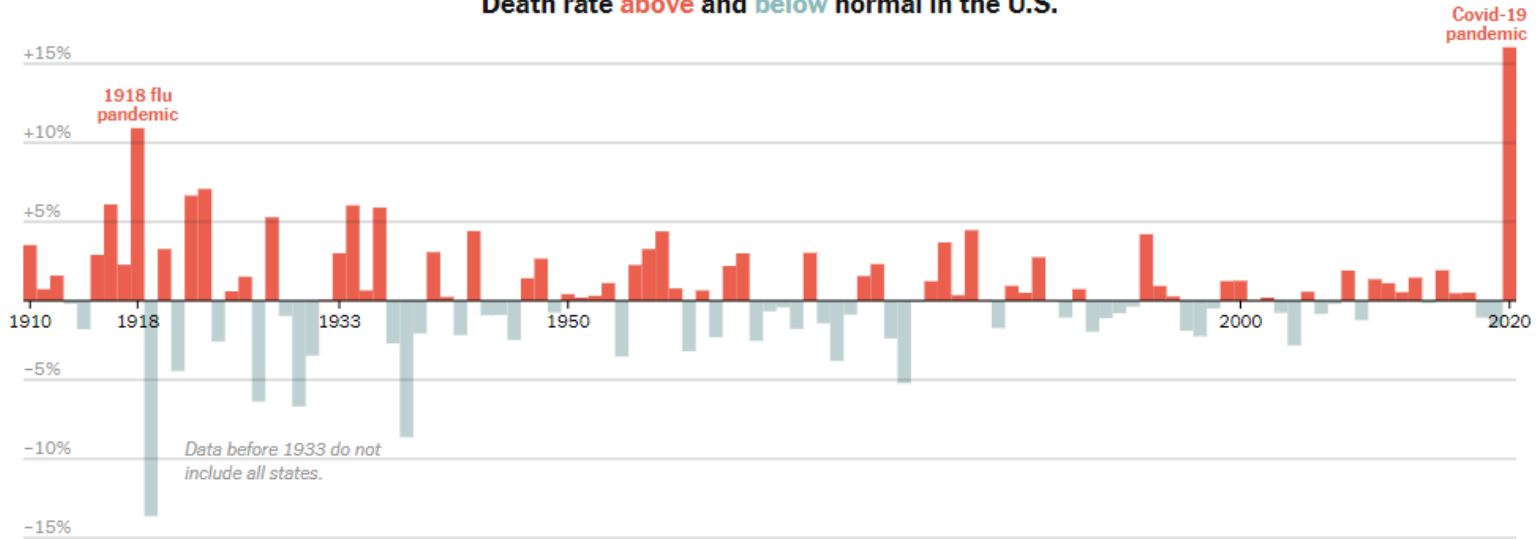
COVID-19 DAILY UPDATES

The U.S. death rate in 2020 was the highest above normal since federal statistics became available. The 2020 U.S death rate surpassed the rate of 1918 flu pandemic.

Since the 1918 pandemic, the country's overall death rate has steadily decreased. 2020, interrupted that trend. It is believed that the advancements in public health strategies and medicine contributed the many years of decline.

The 2020 rate increased 16 percent from 2019, even more than the 12 percent jump we experienced with the 1918 flu pandemic.

Death rate **above** and **below** normal in the U.S.

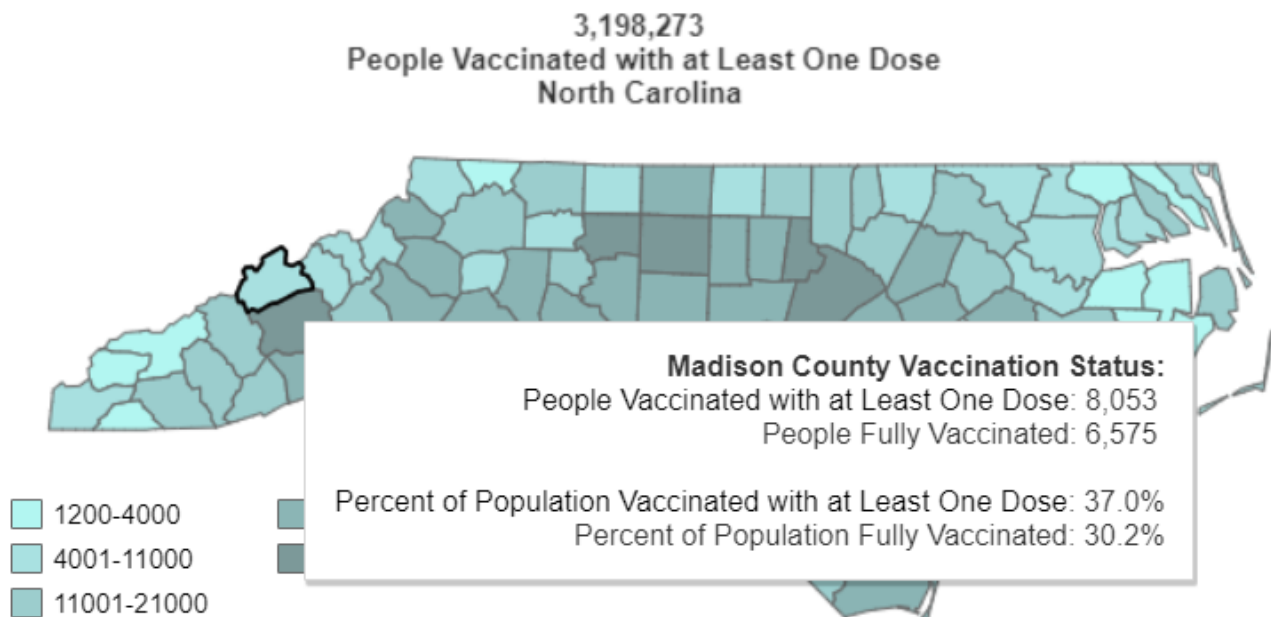


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Date	Population	Confirmed cases	Deaths	Number Hospitalized	Recovered	Pending Tests
04/26/2021						
Global	7.6 Billion	147,238,543	3,110,511		84,955,477	
Nationwide	330 Million	31,639,129 ^{^0%} (+3 1,639,129 past 24 hr.)	567,342 ^{^ 0%} (+271past 24 hr.)		25,279,831 ^{^0%} (+ 39,957 past 24 hr)	
NC	10.4 Million	956,932	12,523	1,145	876,108	
Madison County	21,763	1,680	41	6		58

Date	County	# of Cases	# of Deaths
003/30/2021	Avery	2,078	20
	Buncombe	17,176	313
	Burke	9,779	152
	Haywood	4,233	92
	Henderson	9,915	157
	Madison	1,680	41
	McDowell	5,156	63
	Mitchell	1,378	16
	Rutherford	7,134	206
	Yancey	1,577	28

5.1% daily positivity for the state



People Vaccinated with at Least One Dose: 11,600 NC residents missing county information; 74,638 out of state residents

April 23, 2021